

Mr. Blitch moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 759 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 759 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Blitch moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 759 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 759 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 759, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Calkins, Cooper, Fogarty, Gornito, Hudson, Igou, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Roddenberry, Stringer, Terrell, Willis, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 760:

A Bill to be entitled An Act legalizing, validating, confirming and ratifying the general election held in and for and by the municipality of the Town of Jennings, Florida, in Hamilton County, on May 5, 1915.

Was taken up.

Mr. Blitch moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 760 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 760 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Blitch moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 760 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 760 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 760 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Calkins, Cooper, Farris, Fogarty, Gornito, Igou, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Roddenberry, Stringer, Terrell, Willis, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Igou moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned to 10 o'clock A. M., Friday, May 14, 1915.

Friday, May 14, 1915.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornito, Greene, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of the Senate of May 13 was corrected.

The Journal of the Senate of May 13, as corrected, was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Gornito, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 461.)

An Act to establish and constitute a municipality in Lee County, Florida, to be known and designated as the town of Boca Grande, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

And the Act contained in the above report was referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Gornito, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

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An Act to establish and constitute a municipality in Lee County, Florida, to be known and designated as the Town of Boca Grande, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

And the Act contained in the above report was ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to be conveyed to the House of Representatives, for the signatures of the Speaker and the Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. Gornito, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 209.)

An Act to repeal Chapter 6617, Laws of 1913, No. 197, Special Road Law for Liberty County.

Also—

(House Bill No. 741.)

An Act to validate and make legal all outstanding warrants issued by the Board of County Commissioners of Lafayette County, Florida, heretofore issued, and all warrants that may hereafter be issued by said Board of County Commissioners for the purpose of taking up, or repaying any of such warrants heretofore issued.

Also—

(House Bill No. 243.)

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Stuart, in the County of Palm Beach and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the town of Stuart, in Palm Beach County, Florida, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Beg leave to report that the same have been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and are herewith presented to the Senate for the signatures of the President and Secretary thereof.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. McClellan, Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 76:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for compulsory school attendance, the appointment of attendance officers, prescribing their duties and powers.

Has engrossed the Senate amendments thereto.

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 76, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Donegan, Chairman of Committee on Public Lands and Drainage, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Lands and Drainage, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 474:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to grant the riparian rights, submerged lands and water front or Biscayne Bay in front of Bay Park between the center of Third Street, extended east, and the center line of Seventh Street, extended east, in the City of Miami, to the City of Miami.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 475:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to grant the water front, riparian rights and submerged lands in Biscayne Bay

in the City of Miami, in front of that property in the City of Miami between the South Line of Bay Street and the Center Line of Second Street, extended east, to which the State may have title of right of possession, to the City of Miami.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR E. DONEGAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 474 and 475, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. A. S. Wells, Chairman of Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 457:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to make appropriation to pay Claud L'Engle for extra volumes of Supreme Court Reports printed under contract of Capital Publishing Co., with the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

A. S. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 457, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Wells, Chairman of Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 432:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to aid the Florida Division of United Confederate Veterans in erecting in this State a mounment or memorial in honor of the women of the Southern Confederacy in memory of their heroism, devotion and self-sacrifice during the Civil War, 1861-1865, and making an appropriation therefor in addition to and supplementary of the appropriation made by Chapter 6437, Acts of 1913.

Joint Committee on Appropriations offer the following amendment:

In Sections one, two and three, strike out the words and figures "Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures: "Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-seven Dollars and six cents (\$3,897.06)."

In Section Three, line 3, strike out the word "Appropriated" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Held by the Trustees on the part of the State, to be available of the Appropriation."

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully.

A. S. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 432, with Committee Amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Drane, Chairman of Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1915.
Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 423:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to make it the duty of persons inspecting the marks and brands of the hides of beef or the marks of hogs butchered in the State of Florida to give persons butchering same a certificate of inspection, etc.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

H. J. DRANE,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 423, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Cooper—

Senate Bill No. 497:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to abolish the present Municipal Government of the Town of Arcadia, in the County of DeSoto, and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Arcadia, and to define its territorial boundary and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 497 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Middleton—
Senate Bill No. 498:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Sections 1086, 1087, 1088 and 1089 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the purchase by any City or Town of established electric light and gas, or electric light or gas plant within any such city or town.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

By Mr. Donegan—
Senate Bill No. 499:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Orlando to levy a Special Tax for publicity purposes.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 499 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Executive Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and signed the following Acts which originated in your Honorable Body and have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

An Act extending and enlarging the powers of the town of Starke, a municipal corporation organized and existing in Bradford County, Florida, and providing for the exercise of such powers.

Also—

An Act to legalize the election held in the City of Gainesville, Florida, on July 1, 1914, under the provisions of an ordinance of said city, passed by the City Council of said city on April 28, 1914, and approved by the Mayor

of said city on May 2, 1914, and known as Ordinance Number Two Hundred and Ninety-three.

Also—

An Act to amend Chapter 5353 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature of 1903, same being entitled An Act to abolish the present Municipal Government of the Town of Live Oak, in Suwannee County, Florida, and organize a City Government for the same, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers. And to amend Chapter 5821 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature of 1907, and Chapter 6719 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature of 1913, said last two Acts being amendatory of said Chapter 5353.

Also—

An Act authorizing the Board of Public Works of the city of Lake City, Florida, to acquire, erect and operate in connection with the municipal water and light plant a municipal ice plant, and validate a certain contract for the purchase of machinery for said purpose.

Also—

An Act to establish the municipality of the Town of Fellsmere under the commission system of municipal government, and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

An Act to authorize and empower the Town Council of the Town of Wildwood, in Sumter County, Florida, to hold and make rules governing an election to determine whether hogs or swine shall run at large upon its streets, lanes and alleys, or within its incorporate limits, to provide for impounding of hogs or swine so running at large, to empower the police officers of the said town of Wildwood to impound same and to fix their compensation and fees therefor.

Also—

An Act to authorize the judge of the Court of Record of Escambia County to act in place of the Circuit Judge for the First Judicial Circuit, in said county in certain cases, when there is a vacancy in the office of the said

Circuit Judge and when said judge is sick, disqualified or absent from said county, and to validate orders and decrees theretofore made by said Judge of the Court of Record.

Very respectfully,

PARK TRAMMELL,
Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 177:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 976 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to "Fees for Feeding Prisoners."

With the following amendment thereto:

Make "fifty cents" read "forty cents," and sixty cents" read "fifty cents" everywhere it appears in the Bill.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 177, as amended by the House of Representatives, contained in the above message, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Igou moved that the Senate do concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives, as contained in the message.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendments were concurred in and Senate Bill No. 177 was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills preparatory for enrollment.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 106:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the punishment of any person or persons responsible for or contributing to the delinquency or dependency of children.

With the following amendments thereto:

In Section 1, line 6, strike out the words, "or any person."

In Section 1, line 11, strike out the words "one year" and insert in lieu thereof the following, "three months."

In Section 1, line 10, strike out the words "one thousand dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one hundred dollars."

In Section 1, line 6, strike out the words "or omission."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 106, with amendments of the House of Representatives thereto, contained in the above message, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Brown moved that the Senate do concur in the amendments offered by the House of Representatives, as contained in the message.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 106, as amended by the House of Representatives, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills for enrollment.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla. May 12, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 534:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of Trilby, in Pasco county, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said town of Trilby and official acts thereunder; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the town of Trilby, in Pasco County, Florida, and to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully.

J. G. KELLUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Stringer moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 534 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 26:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to change the name, boundaries, qualifications of, electors and tax limit of the city of Fargo, being an amendment to Sections 1, 4, 11, 12, 15, 16 and 17 of Chapter 6685 of the Special Laws of 1913.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 325:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 31 and 76 of Chapter 6108 of the Laws of Florida, entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Titusville, in the County of Brevard, and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the city of Titusville, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 26 and 325, contained in the above message, was referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 21:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, extend to Hon. T. R. Hodges, Shell Fish Commissioner, sincere thanks for the interesting and instructive motion pictures, relating to the Shell Fish industry of this State.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 21, contained in the above message, was read the first time and was laid over under the rule.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has indefinitely postponed—

Senate Bill No 206:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring the Attorney General to advise Boards of County Commissioners as to their powers and duties in certain cases, and requiring Boards of County Commissioners to refer to the Attorney General for his opinion all questions of doubtful constructions of laws relating to their powers and duties.

Very respectfully.

J. G. KELLUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 564:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate certain indebtedness of the city of Plant City, Florida, and to make the same a legal and binding obligation of the said city.

Also—

House Bill No. 565:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Mayor and Council of the city of Plant City, Florida, to issue bonds of said city for the purpose of completion of a waterworks system for said city, and for other purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 569:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Plant City, Florida, to appropriate money from the general revenue fund of said city for publicity and advertising purposes and to provide the manner of expending such appropriations, and for other purposes.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 564, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 564 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

House Bill No. 565, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 565 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

House Bill No. 569, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 569 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 230:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2193 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to liens for materials furnished.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 230, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 542:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Inverness, in the County of Citrus, State of Florida, to provide a Commission form of government therefor, designate the boundaries thereof, and define its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

House Bill No. 593:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to permit and authorize any person, firm or corporation to excavate the earth, remove over-burden and carry on general mining operations within the territorial boundaries of the City of Inverness, Florida, during any month or at any time of the year.

Also—

House Bill No. 401:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to enlarge the powers of the Town of Largo, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 776:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Hamilton County, Florida, to pay interest on outstanding warrants, to borrow money, to validate certain outstanding warrants, and to transfer certain funds.

Also—

House Bill No. 775:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate and legalize the establishment and creation of Special Road and Bridge District No. 1 in Lee County, Florida, and to validate and legalize all future assessments to be made against the land described within the boundaries of said

Special Road and Bridge District No. 1, and to authorize the issuance of bonds and the validation thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 542, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Stringer moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 542 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

House Bill No. 593, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Stringer moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 593 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

House Bill No. 401, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 401 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

House Bill No. 776, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Greene moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 776 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 775, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

(House Bill No. 209.)

An Act to repeal Chapter 6617, Laws of 1913, No. 197, Special Road Law for Liberty County.

Also—

(House Bill No. 741.)

An Act to validate and make legal all outstanding warrants issued by the Board of County Commissioners of Lafayette County, Florida, heretofore issued, and all warrants that may hereafter be issued by said Board of County Commissioners for the purpose of taking up, or repaying any of such warrants heretofore issued.

Also—

(House Bill No. 243.)

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Stuart, in the County of Palm Beach and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the town of Stuart, in Palm Beach County, Florida, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

The Acts were therefore duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and ordered returned to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the Governor for his approval.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By unanimous consent the following Bills were introduced—

By Mr. Cooper—
Senate Bill No. 500:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to empower the Board of
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County Commissioners of DeSoto County, Florida, to make changes in roads and manner of improving same in the Punta Gorda Special Road and Bridge District.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 500 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Roddenberry—
Senate Bill No. 501:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 45 of Chapter 5596 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act relating to tax assessments and collection of revenue," approved June 18th, 1907.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation .

By permission—

Mr. Gornto, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 209.)

An Act to repeal Chapter 6617, Laws of 1913, No. 197, Special Road Law for Liberty County.

Also—

(House Bill No. 741.)

An Act to validate and make legal all outstanding warrants issued by the Board of County Commissioners of Lafayette County, Florida, heretofore issued, and all warrants that may hereafter be issued by said Board of

County Commissioners for the purpose of taking up, or repaying any of such warrants heretofore issued.

Also—

(House Bill No. 243.)

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Stuart, in the County of Palm Beach and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the town of Stuart, in Palm Beach County, Florida, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Beg to report that the same have been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. McClellan, Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 106:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the punishment of any person or persons responsible for or contributing to, the delinquency or dependency of children.

Have had the same under consideration and find same properly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 106, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

By permission—

Mr. McClellan, Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 177:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 976 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to "Fees for Feeding Prisoners."

Have had the same under consideration and find same properly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 177, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

By Permission—

Mr. Gornito, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 416.)

An Act to establish and constitute a municipality in Lee County Florida, to be known and designated as the Town of Boca Grande, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 311.)

An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Sarasota, being Chapter 6768, Acts of 1913, Laws of Florida, by amending Sections 16, 17, 35, 36, 37, 29 and 40, and adding three additional sections to said Charter to be known as Sections 39 (a), 39 (b) and 53 (a).

Beg leave to report that the same have been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and are herewith presented to the Senate for the signatures of the President and Secretary thereof.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTTO,
Chairman of Committee.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

(Senate Bill No. 416.)

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Also—

(Senate Bill No. 311.)

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The Acts were therefore duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and ordered returned to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Gornito, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 416.)

An Act to establish and constitute a municipality in Lee County Florida, to be known and designated as the Town of Boca Grande, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

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Beg to report that the same have been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTON,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. A. Z. Adkins, Acting Chairman of Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 462:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the revision

and consolidation of all laws of a general nature of the State of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass with the following amendment:

In Section 6, line six, insert after the word "Act," the following: "And the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue to pay the cost of the printing provided for and required by this Act."

Very respectfully,

A. Z. ADKINS,
Acting Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 462, with amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By permission—

Mr. A. Z. Adkins, Acting Chairman of Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 122:

A Bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 3123 of Chapter 2, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to marks and brands.

Also—

House Bill No. 230:

A Bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 2193 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to liens for materials furnished.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 380:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate and legalize

the establishment and creation of the Murdock Drainage District, in DeSoto County, Florida, and to validate and legalize the assessment of the lands therein embraced, and all future assessments to be made against said land for said drainage purposes, and to authorize the issuance of bonds and the validation thereof, and to authorize the retirement of all warrants now outstanding, or to be hereafter issued.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

A. Z. ADKINS,
Acting Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 380 and House Bills Nos. 122 and 230, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. A. Z. Adkins, Acting Chairman of Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 155:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create the assistant circuit court of the State of Florida, and to create the office of judge thereof; to provide for the appointment of and compensation of judge of such assistant circuit court; and provide the jurisdiction of such court, and of the judge thereof; to designate the duties of such judge; to designate certain duties of the Governor, and to designate certain duties of the several circuit judges of the State of Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 488:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting to Courts of Chan-

cery in this State jurisdiction to enjoin and suppress all nuisances which tend to annoy the community or injure the health of the citizens in general, or to corrupt public morals, or is manifestly injurious to the public health, safety and morals of the community; to enjoin and suppress all nuisances mentioned in Section 3680 of the General Statutes of Florida, and all places frequented by persons described in and mentioned in Section 3570 of the General Statutes of Florida, as amended by Chapter 5720 of the Acts of 1907, and to enjoin all places, houses, tents, booths in which the laws of the State of Florida are violated, and all houses of lewdness, assignation and prostitution and places where games of chance are engaged in violation of law, and declaring all such places to be nuisances; to enjoin the person or persons who conduct or maintain the same, and the owner and agent of any building used for such purpose, and to provide for the payment of costs of such proceedings and declaring a lien for such costs.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that they do not pass.

Very respectfully,

A. Z. ADKINS,
Acting Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 155 and Senate Bill No. 488, contained in the above report, were placed on the table under the rule.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The hour having arrived for the special consideration of—

Senate Bill No. 56:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 3, 4, 5 and 6, of Chapter 5459, Laws of Florida, being An Act to define sick and funeral benefit insurance, limit the amount of risks to be taken and to prescribe the terms on which sick and funeral benefit companies, or corporations, and life insurance companies or corporations, may engage in the business of sick and funeral benefit insurance in this

State, to provide penalties for violation thereof and to repeal Chapter 5222, Acts of 1903, Laws of Florida.

It was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. McClellan moved that the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 56 be informally passed over and that 100 copies of the bill be printed.

Which was not agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 56 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 345:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and regulating certain classes of indemnity contracts, empowering corporations to make such contracts, and fixing certain fees, and the penalty for violation thereof.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Stringer moved that the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 345 be informally passed over and that 100 copies of the bill be printed.

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Johnson moved that 200 copies of all Bills relating to insurance, now the order of the day, be printed and made a continuing order.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 80 was taken up and was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 2:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring the inspection of steam boilers in this State, fixing the charges therefor, and fixing a penalty for refusal to comply with the provisions of this act, and providing for the inspection of such boilers, and providing for the appointment of boiler inspectors, and defining their duties and fixing their compensation.

Was taken up and again read a second time, together with the amendments of the Committee on Organized Labor.

The following committee amendment was read:

First Amendment.

Strike out Section 1 and in lieu thereof insert the following:

Section 1. All steam boilers and their appurtenances, except the following: Boilers of railroad locomotives, motor road vehicles, boilers in private residences, boilers in public buildings and in apartment houses used solely for heating and carrying pressures not exceeding fifteen pounds per inch and having less than four square feet of grate surface, boilers of not more than three horse power, boilers used for horticultural and agricultural purposes exclusively, boilers under the jurisdiction of the United States and boilers used solely for pumping stations and coal chutes on the line of and in use by common carrier railroads, regulated in whole or in part by the Interstate Commerce Commission, and which are inspected annually by the regular boiler inspector of any such railroad company, shall be thoroughly inspected internally and externally at intervals of not over one year, and no person shall operate or cause to be operated any boiler not exempted by the provisions of this Section until the boiler has been inspected as hereinafter provided, nor until the certificate of inspection as hereinafter provided, has been issued and so placed as to be easily read in the engine or boiler room of the plant where the boiler is located, except that such certificate of inspection for a portable boiler shall be kept on the premises and shall be accessible at all times.

Mr. Johnson moved that the consideration of the amendment be informally passed over.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

Second Amendment.

Strike out Section 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 2. The Governor of the State of Florida shall appoint one chief and one assistant to be inspectors of steam boilers. The persons so appointed shall be well qualified from having at least five years' practical experience in the use and construction of boilers, engines, generators, super-heaters and their appurtenances used for the generating of steam for power, steaming or heating purposes to enable him to judge of their safety for use as such, and shall be neither directly or indirectly interested

in the manufacture, ownership or sale thereof. The duty of said inspector shall be to inspect steam boilers throughout the State, as hereinafter specified and directed. The inspector shall hold office for the term of two years from the date of his appointment and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified. Before entering upon the duties of his office, such inspector shall give bond with good and sufficient surety in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), payable to the Governor of the State of Florida and his successors in office, for the faithful performance of his duties, said bond to be approved by the Attorney General and deposited with the Secretary of State. Said inspector shall receive an annual salary of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00). The Governor shall also appoint an assistant inspector who shall hold office for the term of two years from the date of his appointment and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, and such assistant inspector shall have had not less than five years' practical experience in the operation of steam engines and steam boilers, and such assistant inspector shall give a good surety bond in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00). Such assistant inspector shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) per annum. The said chief inspector and assistant inspector shall each be entitled to the actual traveling expenses incurred in the performance of their respective duties not to exceed as to each the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900.00). Said chief inspector may also employ a clerk at an annual salary not exceeding Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750.00).

Mr. Plympton moved to adopt the amendment.
Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

Third Amendment.

Strike out Section 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 3. The said chief inspector and assistant inspector shall each devote his entire time and attention to the duties of their said office. The assistant inspector shall at all times be subject to the orders and direction

of the chief inspector and they shall carefully inspect and test every stationary boiler and steam generating apparatus under pressure used for stationary power, as provided by this Act, including all attachments and connections, located within the State of Florida once annually and shall give the owner or user of any steam boiler ten days' notice of the time when the said inspection shall be made; provided, that any owner or user of any steam boiler in this State who shall have had such boiler inspected by any reputable insurance company authorized to do business in the State of Florida shall not be required, while the said boiler is insured under such inspection, to have the same inspected under the provisions of this Act. The said chief boiler inspector herein provided for shall examine into and report to the Governor the cause of any boiler explosion that may occur within this State. He shall keep in his office a complete and accurate record of the names of the owners or users of steam boilers inspected, giving a full description of the same, the amount of pressure allowed, the date when last tested, and shall make an annual report to the Governor

Mr. Plympton moved to adopt the amendment.
Pending the consideration of which

Mr. Lindsey moved that all of remaining Committee amendments be read and informally passed over.
Which was agreed to.

The following Committee amendments were read:

Fourth Amendment.

Strike out Section 4 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 4. It shall be the duty of every owner or user of steam boiler or boilers in use or to be used in any part of this State, within thirty days after the passage of this Act, and once a year thereafter at such convenient times and in such manner and form as may be determined by the rules and regulations to be made therefor by the said inspector, to report to said inspector the location of such steam boiler or boilers and all apparatus and appliances connected therewith, and the strength and security of such boilers shall be tested by hydrostatic pres-

sure, each boiler being tested one-third greater than the ordinary working steam pressure used and to a pressure demanded by the owner; and the certificate of inspection herein provided shall state the maximum pressure at which such boiler may be worked. If at any time the inspector shall find a boiler which in his judgment is unsafe after inspecting the same, he shall condemn its future use until the said boiler is repaired to the satisfaction of said inspector. All boilers to be tested by hydrostatic pressure shall be filled with water by the owners or users, and they shall furnish the necessary labor required to work and handle the pumps in applying the test, which pumps shall be furnished by the inspector, if required. All certificates shall be for one year, unless sooner revoked for cause.

Fifth Amendment.

Strike out Section 5.

Sixth Amendment.

Strike out Section 6.

Seventh Amendment.

Change Section 7 to read "Section 5."

Eighth Amendment.

Strike out Section 8 and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

Section 6. The owners or users of steam boilers or engineers in charge of same shall not allow a greater pressure in any boiler than is stated in the certificate of inspection of said boiler or boilers. No person or persons shall use or cause to be used for generating steam any boiler that has been condemned as unsafe by the inspector. Before the owners or users of any steam boiler or boilers shall install any boiler in position, he or they shall notify the inspector who shall within ten days from the date of receiving such notification, or as soon thereafter as practicable, examine the same and satisfy himself that the construction, material, bracing and all other parts of such boiler or boilers are such as to assure the safety of the same. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this Section shall be deemed guilty

of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine in a sum not exceeding Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00), or by imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the Court.

Ninth Amendment.

Strike out Section 9 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 7. There shall be paid for the inspection of each boiler, according to the provisions of this Act, the sum of five dollars (\$5.00), to be paid by the owner, user or agent of the same occupying the building in which it may be situated, and the inspector shall receipt for the same. In case the owner, user or agent of any such boiler or boilers shall wilfully fail to report the location of such boiler or boilers to the inspector, as aforesaid, he shall be liable to pay a penalty of fifty dollars (\$50.00), and in such case the owner, user or agent of any such boiler or boilers shall be liable to pay the fees and expenses of the inspector incurred in the inspection of any such boiler. Such fees, expenses and penalty in all such cases may be sued for and recovered in any court of record of and in the name of the State of Florida and in any county of the State, and it shall be the duty of the State Attorney of the circuit wherein said county may be situated to prosecute all such suits and all such penalties shall be paid into the treasury of the State of Florida.

Tenth Amendment.

Change the number of Section 10 to Section 8.

Eleventh Amendment.

Change the number of Section 11 to Section 9.

Twelfth Amendment.

Strike out Section 12 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 10. The inspector of steam boilers provided for in this Act shall, for every failure to perform his duties as

herein directed, be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine in a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars (\$600.00), or by imprisonment for a period not exceeding twelve months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court.

Thirteenth Amendment.

Change the number of Section 13 to Section 11.

Fourteenth Amendment.

Insert the following:

Section 12. No person owning or using any boiler at the time of the passage of this Act shall be subject to prosecution during the period of twelve months after this Act shall go into effect for failure to have any such boiler or boilers so owned or used by him or them inspected, as herein required, unless such person shall, after receiving ten days' notice from the State boiler inspector, refuse to have or permit the same to be inspected.

Fifteenth Amendment.

Also insert the following:

Section 13. The sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) per annum, or so much thereof as is necessary, is hereby appropriated to carry out the provisions of this Act, which shall be payable out of any funds not otherwise appropriated.

Mr. Lindsey moved that Substitute for Senate Bill No. 2, offered by Mr. Hudson, be now read.

Which was agreed to,

And Substitute for Senate Bill No. 2 was read in full with the following title:

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 2:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the better protection of life and property by the licensing of engineers having charge of steam boilers, steam engines, and appliances connected therewith, and the inspection of steam boilers and providing penalties for violation.

Mr. Lindsey moved that Senate Bill No. 2, with the

Amendments thereto, and the Substitute for Senate Bill No. 2 be made a special order for 11 o'clock A. M., Saturday, May 15.

Which was agreed to.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS
ON THE THIRD READING.

Senate Bills Nos. 343, 3, 163, 278, 186, 68, 95 and 195 were taken up and were informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 254:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the dispensing and sale of habit-forming drugs.

Was taken up.

Mr. Farris moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 416 be taken up from its order on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading and read the second time, in lieu of Senate Bill No. 254.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 416:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the dispensing and sale of habit-forming drugs.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. McEachern offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 416:

In Section 3, line 2, after the word "prescribe," add the following: "Dispense."

Mr. McEachern moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to.

Mr. McEachern offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 416:

In Section 6, line 6, after words "licensed physician," add "veterinary surgeon."

Mr. McEachern moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to.

The amendments to House Bill No. 416 were referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Farris moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 416, as amended, be read the third time and placed upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 416, as amended by the Senate, was read the third time in full, together with the amendments.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 416, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Cooper, Donegan, Farris, Fogarty, Greene, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Zim—23.

Nays—Senators Gornto, Willis—2.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 117 was taken up and was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 253:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the detention and treatment of persons addicted to the excessive use of opium, cocaine, their derivatives and compounds, or other narcotic drugs, and for the detention, care and treatment of such persons in the Florida Hospital for the Insane, and the method of commitment and discipline of such persons, and to define and extend the power of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions and of the Superintendent of the Florida Hospital for the Insane regarding the foregoing matters.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 253 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Igou,

Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Willis, Zim—21.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By consent Mr. Farris withdrew Senate Bill No. 254.

Committee Substitute for—
Senate Bill No. 95:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making any person, firm or corporation liable, on demand, in current money of the United States, to any legal holder therefor, for the full face value of any checks, coupons, punchouts, tickets, tokens or other device issued by them in payment for labor, and redeemable either wholly or partially in merchandise at their or any other place of business, and fixing a pay day upon which said checks, coupons, punchouts, tickets, tokens or other device shall become redeemable in cash, and providing for the enforcement of this Act.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Lindsey moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 95 be placed back on the Calendar of Bills on the second reading, and be now considered on its second reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 95 was taken up and again read the second time.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to Substitute for Senate Bill No. 95:

Strike out Section 3 and renumber sections to correspond.

Mr. Lindsey moved the adoption of the amendment.
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 95:

In title strike out the words "fixing a pay day upon,"

and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Fixing the time after."

Mr. Lindsey moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 95:

In Section 1, line 6, strike out all after the word "thereof" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "On or after the sixtieth day succeeding the day of issuance be liable for the full face value thereof in current money of the United States."

Mr. Lindsey moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to Substitute for Senate Bill No. 95:

In Section 4, line 6, strike out the words "on or after the first regular pay day," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "On or after the sixtieth day succeeding the day of issuance."

Mr. Lindsey moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to.

And substitute for Senate Bill No. 95, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 315 was taken up and was informally passed over.

Mr. Fogarty moved to waive the rules and to recall House Bill No. 775 from the Committee on Municipalities.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 775 was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Fogarty moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 775 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Mr. Farris moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion to have the insurance bills multigraphed was agreed to.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be waived and that the motion to reconsider be now considered. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The vote was reconsidered and the motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Farris moved that 200 copies of each insurance bill be printed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calkins moved that when the Senate shall adjourn this morning it shall adjourn to 4 o'clock p. m. to-day. Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fogarty moved that the Senate do now take a recess until 4 o'clock P. M. Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate took a recess until 4 o'clock P. M. to-day.

AFTERNOON SESSION—4 O'CLOCK.

The Senate met pursuant to recess order.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—27.

A quorum present.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Farris offered the following resolution: Senate Resolution No. 25:

"Whereas, on the 18th day of November A. D. 1914, there occurred a great catastrophe in one of our State penal institutions, in which catastrophe eight lives are reported to have been lost through the gross negligence of the State officials in charge of the same and

Whereas, the public should be fully advised as to every material fact relating to such fire now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That a committee of two members of the Senate be appointed by the President to make as full an investigation as possible into the origin, cause and responsibility for the fire which occurred in the State Reform School for Boys, located at Marianna, Florida, on Wednesday morning, the 18th day of November, 1914, and that for the purpose of such investigation such committee be authorized and empowered to examine any and all papers and documents on file with any of the State officers, and that they be further empowered to summon such witnesses before them as they may deem necessary for the purpose of such investigation, in order to get at the truth of the matter; and be it further

Resolved, That such committee make a full and complete written report of its findings to the Senate, and that said committee furnish a copy of the said report to the press of the State of Florida, in order that the people of the State may be fully advised in the premises.

Mr. Farris moved to adopt the Resolution.
Which was agreed to.

And Senate Resolution No. 25 was adopted.

The President appointed Messrs. Brown and McEachern as such committee under the foregoing Resolution.

Mr. Johnson moved that the order of the Senate ordering the printing of 200 copies of all insurance bills be rescinded, with the exception that 200 copies of Senate Bills Nos. 345, 48, 40, 10, 32, 35 and 31, relating to insurance be printed.

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

At request of Senator Blitch, House Bill No. 374, reported unfavorably by Judiciary A, has been restored to the Cadendar.

Mr. Jones moved that the Journals of the Senate be corrected in the following particulars:

In the Journal of May 13, 1915, on pages 63 and 64, in the title to Senate Bill No. 352, strike out the words "extortionate rates," and insert in lieu thereof the words

"negotiable notes," and that the same correction be made elsewhere in the Journal wherever the title to said Senate Bill No. 352 is printed.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

Mr. Terrell moved to waive the rules and take up House Bill No. 639 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 639:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6498, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, providing for the creation, maintenance and regulation of summer schools for teachers and other students in this State.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Terrell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 639 be read the third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 639 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 639, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Jones, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—23.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Brown moved that Senate Bill No. 200 exchange place with Senate Bill No. 448 on the Calendar.

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Mr. Stringer moved that the Senate do now go into executive session.

Which was agreed to.

The doors were closed at 4:29 o'clock P. M.

The doors were opened at 5:45 o'clock P. M.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—27.

PROCEEDINGS OF EXECUTIVE SESSION OR-
DERED SPREAD UPON THE REGULAR
JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.

The following communications from the Governor were read:

April 13, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Under the authority granted by Section 15, of Article IV of the State Constitution, I made an executive order on December 22nd, 1914, suspending G. Potsdamer from the office of Sheriff in and for Suwannee County, the said suspension by the terms of said order being made effective on and after 12 o'clock noon, December 31st, 1914. The said section of the Constitution provides that the cause of suspension shall be communicated to the Senate at its next session. In compliance with the requirement of the Constitution I transmit herewith a copy of the above-mentioned order of suspension, in which cause therefor is embraced and the record upon which same was based, and respectfully request the consent of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

PARK TRAMMELL,
Governor.

State of Florida, Executive Office.

Whereas, It is officially made known to me by the report of the State Auditor and other evidence on file in my office that one G. Potsdamer, Sheriff in and for Su-

wanee County, Florida, has, during the present term of office, for which he holds a commission as Sheriff of said Suwannee County, failed to use reasonable and proper diligence and efforts to detect and bring before the courts parties selling intoxicating liquors within the said county in violation of law; and it being shown by the evidence before me that during the present term of office of said Sheriff violations of the law prohibiting the sale of liquors have been flagrant within said county; and it further appearing from the Auditor's report that while the said Potsdamer, upon the date that the report was made, had accounted for and paid all the fines collected by him, that he had been dilatory and slow in paying over the fines collected by him, having delayed payment in some instances for several months, and having quite generally failed to pay over the fines collected by him within the time required by law; and it appearing that the conduct above referred to of the said Potsdamer as such Sheriff constitutes neglect of duty in office;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises, I, Park Trammell, Governor of the State of Florida, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the constitution of the State, do hereby order that on and after twelve o'clock noon on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1914, the said G. Potsdamer be and he is hereby suspended from the office of sheriff of Suwannee county, Florida, and on and after said date he, the said G. Potsdamer, shall not exercise the duties of said office of sheriff in and for the said county of Suwannee.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at Tallahassee, the capital, this the twenty-second day of December, A. D. nineteen hundred and fourteen.

PARK TRAMMELL, Governor.

By the Governor, Attest.
H. CLAY CRAWFORD,
Secretary of State.

Tallahassee, April 27, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Referring to my communication to you under date of April 13th, 1915, with which I transmitted to you a copy

of a certain executive order made by me of December 22, 1914, suspending G. Potsdamer from the office of Sheriff in and for Suwannee County, Florida, and with which I transmitted the record upon which said suspension was based, I beg further to recommend to the Senate the permanent removal from office of the said G. Potsdamer, Sheriff in and for Suwannee County, Florida, for the reasons and upon the grounds set forth in the said order of suspension of date of December 22, 1914, a copy of which said order was transmitted to your body on April 13, 1915, as above set forth.

The record heretofore transmitted with the aforesaid order of suspension constitutes the proof upon which I now recommend the permanent removal from office of the said G. Potsdamer, and it is requested that the same be made a part of this communication. The consent and concurrence of the Senate in this matter is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

PARK TRAMMELL,
Governor.

Mr. Calkins, Chairman of the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Governor's communication recommending the permanent removal of G. Potsdamer from the office of Sheriff of Suwannee County, offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Governor of the State of Florida, on the 22d day of December, 1914, suspended (effective December 31, 1914) G. Potsdamer from the office of Sheriff of Suwannee County for neglect of duty in office; and

Whereas, Such suspension has been regularly communicated by the Governor to the Senate under Section 15 of Article IV, Constitution of Florida; and

Whereas, The Senate finds from the evidence taken and reported to the Senate that the said G. Potsdamer, during his term of office as Sheriff of Suwannee County, beginning on the 7th day of January, 1913, and prior to his suspension on the 31st day of December, 1914, has been guilty of neglect of duty in office as Sheriff of said county; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate consent to the removal of said G. Potsdamer from the office of Sheriff of Suwannee County, Florida, and that said Potsdamer be and is hereby removed from said office.

Mr. Calkins moved to adopt the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And the Resolution was adopted.

Mr. Gornto moved that the Senate do now adjourn to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned to 10 o'clock A. M., Saturday, May 15, 1915.

Saturday, May 15, 1915.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—26.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of the Senate of May 14 was corrected.

The Journal of the Senate of May 14, as corrected, was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. F. M. Cooper, Chairman of the Committee on County Organization, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on County Organization, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 280:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation